

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Each playground or recreation area is to be inspected periodically and the following checklist completed and submitted to the principal.

SCHOOL _____ INSPECTOR _____ DATE _____

PLAYGROUND AREA

- Free of litter, debris, poison ivy, etc.
- Free of tripping hazard, sharp objects, loose stones, non-playground paraphernalia
- Free of ice, puddles, oil, or other slippery material
- Free of graffiti, non-school banners, and posters
- Separated from vehicular traffic by fencing or walls
- No holes, cracks, or deterioration in fencing or walls
- Surfaces are energy-absorbent, at least 6" deep, and level under equipment
- Running-activity areas located at least 25' from equipment
- Equipment for young children separated from equipment for older students

EQUIPMENT

- All screws, bolts, and other fastening are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free, ends unexposed or covered
- All footers and anchors are in place, covered, secure, undamaged
- All supports are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free
- All chains are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free
- All slides and crawl spaces secure, undamaged, free of rust/dirt/foreign matter
- All equipment seats, bars, and rings are in place, secure, undamaged, fully painted or treated
- Equipment height is no more than 10' from surface

- All equipment is located at least 6' from fences, walls, walkways, trees, etc.
- All equipment is functioning as intended
- Non-playground equipment/facilities clean, functioning as intended, and undamaged

Comments: